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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **GIORGIO VERGANI, ET AL.**

APPLICATION NO.: **10/622,916**

FILED: **JULY 17, 2003**

FOR: **METHOD FOR DEOXYGENATING AMMONIA  
WITH REDUCED OXIDES OF IRON AND  
MAGANESE**

EXAMINER: **LANGEL, WAYNE A.**

ART UNIT: **1754**

CONF. NO: **2748**

**Response to Restriction Requirement**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 16, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1 and 69-73, with traverse.

Should there be any questions, the undersigned can be reached at (650) 838-4443.

Respectfully submitted,  
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